

SEER FILED IN HASTE.

**TO THE FIRE ESCAPE
WHEN THE POLICE CAME.**

Oppressiveness Who Foretold the Birth of Ruth and the Re-election of Cleveland? Ignominious Out to Jail. Days ago Capt. Strauss of the East 24th street police station got hold of a circular, printed in English and German. The announcement it contained was respecting that he showed the documents to Weller and Long. At the top of the circular, printed in large letters, the detective

Weller!!! Mrs. Stanislaus is the clairvoyant who predicted the birth of Baby Ruth and the residence of Cleveland, and whom Nellie By can before she took the trip around the world. Mrs. Stanislaus can bring you a hundred tales to tell you about her love of travel, care and speedy marriage. She has been contented in Europe, and from the wealthiest lady paper in America. The rich and the poor are alike. She is the only one that has travelled the world like the late Gen. Grant. Horoscope on receipt of one dollar and stamp. Send half day of birth. Office hours, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. Second Ave., New York city. No gentlemen.

The detectives were much interested, and they got set about investigating the antecedents of the soothsayer. They learned that she also occupied a suite of rooms at 1147

and 1 avenue, and it was decided to send

to Anna Wheeler, the matron of the Sixteenth street station, to have her fortune told. Mrs. Wheeler called at 1147 on Thursday afternoon, and was admitted by a colored boy, dressed in Oriental costume. When the visitor inquired for Mrs. Stanislaus she was informed that the sorceress could be found at 1115. At the latter number the door was opened by a large, red-faced woman, who glared at her visitor in a suspicious manner.

Anna Wheeler had no time to talk, and Mrs. Wheeler, producing the circular, said

she was directed to return to 1147, the red-faced woman, however, said that the fortune teller would not be seen again.

After gazing at her visitor for several minutes the soothsayer clapped her hands solemnly across the room, and seated herself upon the chair in the centre of the platform.

"I am about to furnish you with a charm,

which will bring you good luck for the remainder of your life," mumbled the fortune teller. "In return you will pay me \$1."

"That is too much," said Mrs. Wheeler. "I am a poor woman, and I understand that your price was \$1."

The remaining \$0 can be paid in installments, said the fortune teller. Then she produced from the folds of her robe a pack of cards, a shallow urn, and a package of charmed paper. She laid the cards on the floor, and, after uttering some words over them, proceeded to utter the usura, about sickness, death, wealth, and happiness. Then she descended from the platform, and, carrying the package of charms in her folds, she disappeared into the rear room. Judging that the performance was at an end, Mrs. Wheeler left the house, and was soon on the steps of the detective's office, Weiler, to whom she related her experience. "Here's another dollar, go back and say you're sorry," said the detective, and the woman and the detective. Then he followed Mrs. Wheeler. In the hall they found the red-faced woman.

"I want the woman who tells fortunes," said Weiler.

"There's no such person here," replied the woman sharply.

"I know she is. She just now went through that door."

"Well, it's locked, and I haven't any key:

and you must come with me," said the man who informed the detective that a woman clad in some sort of a red garment had been seen sitting in the window of the 1147 apartment house, followed by a small colored boy. Upon reaching the ground the woman had passed through the hallway into the street. The detective, on being questioned, said that he was informed by the policeman on post that a woman answering the fortune teller's description had gone to the 1115 apartment house, and after the detective, followed by Mrs. Wheeler and the red-faced woman, who is supposed to be Mrs. Stanislaus, entered 1115. In an upper room, the woman was seated on the sofa, and covered up with her clothes. Under the bed lay the scarlet robe with its embroidery of golden butterfly wings.

"She's gone," said the detective.

"I'm sick," replied the woman, but she was made to get up and accompany the officer. The red-faced woman was brought along as the woman who had caused the disturbance, and more to 1147. There were found several packs of fortune-telling cards, a package of charmed paper, and a small colored boy.

When Justice McMahon heard Mrs. Wheeler's story in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, he said: "I am sorry for the woman, but her name was Kate Martin, that she must give \$1000 for her good behavior for one year, and be sent to the Infirmary for three months. As the Infirmary is now in full operation in the fortune-telling performance, and dismissed him of the seized property, the Justice was reluctantly obliged to let her go.

COLLEGE PLACE WIDENING.

Motion for Confirmation of the Award and Assessments—Columbus's Luck.

What is probably the final step in the legal proceedings over the widening and extension of College place was a motion made by Franklin Bartlett before Justice Lawrence of the Supreme Court, yesterday, for confirmation of the awards and assessments made by Commissioners Eugene L. Bush, James G. Janyay, and Thomas F. Hayes.

The value of the property taken is fixed at \$1,540,074.38. Half of the cost is assumed by the city, and the other half distributed by assessment among property owners benefited.

The assessments are not confined to what will be the property abutting on the new street which is to be extended and extended from Chambers to Day.

Stephen P. Nash, counsel of Trinity corporation, moved to assessments \$4,841, and Franklyn Bartlett \$3,078, and Paul Schubhard \$1,157,000 on St. John's church.

He contended that graveyards and cemeteries are not to be included in the assessments, but the commissioners had agreed not to enforce these assessments, but would let them stand until such time, if ever, as the grounds may be sold.

Other counsel spoke of the hardships the assessments worked on lessees of Columbia place property at \$1,22, 100, 100, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 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